

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	John Smit	Examiner:	D. J. Steadman
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

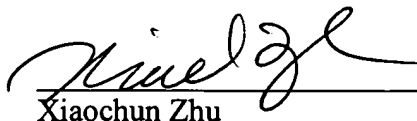
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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